

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The airwaves, bandwidths, etc... are commons of all people. It seems that some privileged few have been wrongly given control over these public commons. It is now time to give access and control of these elements of our media back to a larger and more diverse group of people.

I strongly encourage that the desires and needs of the many be given preference over the desires and needs of the few.